assistance in investigation!, prosecutions search and seizure of evidence. It is also designed to strengthen the existing co-operation between India and UK in combating drug trafficking.

Ethnic Violence in Arunachal Pradesh

2349. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to certain reports indicating eruption of ethnic violence in Arunachal I'radesh is imminent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken measures to check such violence in thf state: and

(d) if so, details thereof, and if not, the ins therefor?

i HI: MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEEDJ : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. I he All Arunachal Pradesh Students Union (AAPSU) has been carrying on an agitation in Arunachal Pradesh sinco August, 1994 demanding expulsion oi all foreigners including the Chakrna and Hajong refugees from the state, Reports of intimidation and assaults on the Chakrna and Hajong refugees were received. Some of these refugees had temporarily taken shelter in neighbouring Assam State.

and (dt Immediately on receipt of the reports, State Government was advised to tal for the safely and all residents including Chakrna and Hajong refugees. Additional units of f entral Para Military Forces were also placed at the disposal of State Government. State Government was also advised to ensure normal supply of essential commodities and proper medical facilities in the refugee settlements.

Setting up of National Memorial

2350. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS he pleased to state :

(a) whether on an average, abouL 1,000 (one thousand) police personnel lose their lives every year while performing their duties ;

(b) whether, as a measure to boost the morale of the police and to improve it* public image, Government >/oulrt set up at a conspicuous place, a nai onal memorial on the lines of Amar Jav. an Jyoti ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor V

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HON! \FFAIRS fSHRl P, M. SAYEED.i: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Police Organisations have taken the lead for construction of a lal Police Memorial at a suitable site.

(c) Docs not arise.

Smuggling through Indo-Bangladesh Border

2351. SHRI IOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware or the facts that large number of cattle, huge quantity of rice, sugar, salt, edible oil and medicine are being smuggled daily through Indo-Bangladesh Border in the district oi Murshidabad in West Bengal; and

(b) if so. how many agencies like Customs, BSF are there to prevent such types of smuggling and ihe extent of expenditure incurred to maintain these agencies ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Due to tie long and porous nature of the Indo Bangladesh border, smuggling ot cattle and commodities takes place the border including the areas bordering Murshidabid district of West Rengal.

The Central Government have employed Customs and Border Security Force to l iggling of the cattle and above mentioned consumer goods. Also there are State Government functionaries. The expenditure incurred for seven Customs units in the district of Murshidabad is approximately Rs. 7 to 8 lakhs per year. of BSF are deployed in urshidabad sector and the expenditure on pay and allowances wo.ks out to lakhs per month, which cannot entirely be deemed as nnti-smugcling expenditure as these BSF personnel perform policing and anti-infiltrat'on duties also.

Smuggling and Infiltration from Bangladesh

2352. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to slate :

(a) whether the twin problems of smuggling and infiltration from Bangladesh has been contained so far.

(bl whether Bangladesh Rifles have refused to lake back infiltrators intercepted by the Indian authorities ;

whether during the last decade there has been abnormal increase in the population of West Bengal's districts bordering Bangladesh ; and

id) what action is being 1;ik<-n bv Govern in the matter '.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN' THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Government are seized of the problems of smuggling and infiltration and have taken several measures in this regard.

(b) During talks at the level of Directors General of Border Security Force and Bangladesh Rifles in September, 1991, modalities were agreed to far deportation of Bangladesh nationals. These agreements were by and large being followed till September, 1992 but after that Bangladesh Rifles has refused to accept Bangladeshi illegal migrants being offered to them for acceptance. However, discussions have been held subsequently at various levels to revive the arrangements between BSF and BDR in this regard.

(c) The decadal growth rale of population in some districts of West Beng:il borderina Bangladesh is higher than the national average. This increase is attributable to several reasons including influx of illegal immigrants and infiltrators.

(d) Government have taken a series of measures in this regard which inter-alia include intensification of patrolling by the Border Security Force, strengthening of the BSF Water Wing; accelerated propramme of construction of border roads and fenc ing : strengthening of the prevention, of Infiltration of Foreigners (PIF (/Mobile Task Force (MTF) Schemes etc.

Delay in Payment of Relief lo Kashmiri Migranis in U.P.

2353. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the relief amount of Rs. 750 per month sanctioned by the Government of Uttar Pradesh from January, 1991 for the benefit of Kashmiri migrants residing in different places in that State is not being paid to them on a regular basis resulting in arrears of payments;

(b) whether Government are aware that after May. 1992. no relief amounts were paid to the Kashmiri migrants residing in NOIDA and, that, even though a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs covering the period from May, 1992 to September. 1993 was released from, the State Headquarters, itv? relief amount was actually not disbwsed to the migrants in spite of '.her repeated reminders;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has not even released the amount of tebef due to fie migrants after Scptembsr, 19°3 ;

(d) if so. what are the reasons for ths irregular and long delayed disbursal of relief to the migrants residing ai Noida from May. 1992 onwards; and

(e) wether Government will take immediate steps to see that the sanctioned amounts are released upto the current month and distributed to (he suffering migrants expeditiously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS fSHRl RAJESH PILOT): (a) to te) Relief to Kashmiri migrants in various States/Union Territories is paid by the respective Governments. There was some delay in payment of relief in Uttar Pradesh due to paucity of funds. The State Government has been advised to see that payment of relief is made promptly and regularly.

Illegal stay of Foreigners

2354. PROF. VIIAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister ot HOME AIRS be pleased to sta*e :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news article entitled "Measures to curb influx" appearing in the Indian Express dated 29th September, 1994 wherein it has been stated that (i) even after 11 years the Government of India acknowledged in the preamble of Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act 1983, large number of foreigners have remained illegally in India : (ii) that even after 9 years of the signing of the Assam Accord large number of Bangladeshi still remain in ths country, etc. etc.;

(b) if so. the steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure the deportaton of each and every foreigners illegally slaying in the country ; and

(c) the reasons for Government <*o* have tailed in its commitment in this sphere ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) Detection and deportation of fore'gn infiltrators is a continuous process and there are standing instructions to all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to deport foreigners illegally staying in India as and when I hey are i! icctcd.

The Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act. 1983 has been enacted & made applicable in the State of Assam lo deal with the illegal migrants in the Slate. The Act was also amended to remove difficulties in its implementa." on.

Acco-ding to available information the Border Sccunty Force has pushed back 1097S. 11555 & 9722 illegal migrants during 1992, 1993 and 1904 (up'o October) respectively, who have been detected in est Bensal and in the North East region. The matter has also been taken up with the Bangladesh Government.